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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### HONDO F. F. A. BOYS PLACE FIFTH IN AREA SMITH-HUGHES CONTESTS.

The Hondo Chapter, Future Farmers of America, placed fifth in the annual Smith-Hughes contests held in Kingsville, Texas, Monday. These contests are held at the Texas College of Arts and Industries. The contests were as follows: Stock judging, dairy cattle judging, poultry judging, plant production, Horticulture, Entomology, public speaking, debate, chapter conducting and parliamentary procedure, farm shop work, band contests, one-act plays, and cotton classing.

Hondo took five third places to win fifth among twenty-nine schools. Weimar was the winning school. Those placing for the local Chapter were as follows: Marvin Koch, Harold Weeber and Lester Saathoff, in entomology; Murrel Stiegler in public speaking; John Zerr, Fred Bader, Jerome Finger and Eddie Leinweber in horticulture; the officers and several others, composing ten boys, in chapter conducting; Bob Zerr, Oraneth Fly and Harvey Renken, in hardware identification, a part of farm shop contest.

For an agricultural class just introduced into Hondo High School last September and as entrants for the first time in the Smith-Hughes contests, the boys were exceptionally successful and are being congratulated by everyone for winning fifth place in competition with schools who have agricultural departments of long standing. Their first year's record gives great promise for the future and reflects with honor upon the ability of the instructor, Mr. C. D. Sadler, and the interest and enthusiasm of the F. F. A. boys.

The local Chapter will hold a track and tennis meet in Hondo on April 18. This will be the first annual Hondo F. F. A. Relays. Teams from Cotulla, Dilley, Crystal City, Yancey, Pearsall, Carrizo Springs, and Hondo are expected to compete. Cups will be given the teams winning tennis and track. There will also be a Winter Garden District F. F. A. meeting. We are requested to announce that the next regular meeting of the Hondo Chapter will be at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, April 15th.

### TRADES DAY CROWD GETS THRILL.

When a man with two good eyes makes an auto try to climb a tree he makes news!

Well, when a man with both eyes tightly blindfolded, drives a car through a traffic jam such as our main streets have on Trades Day and never gives the car a bump, he's gone "somepin'!"

That is what T. R. Smith, the blindfolded driver, did in Hondo Wednesday just before the Trades Day premiums were awarded. Leaving the west entrance to the McElroy Motor Co., with Night Watchman Emil Weber and two other passengers, he drove a Ford V-8 northward across the railroad track and down Bandera Avenue to College Square. Turning three right hand corners in the process, he drove around the block, east, south and thence west along front street back to Bandera Avenue, and made a left turn back to the garage.

And was the crowd thrilled!

How did he do it?

Some folks think he has cat eyes—that see through the dark (he had on a black blindfold); others—not necessarily a Ford salesman either, for they don't have to stretch the truth—will swear Henry Ford has built a SENSE of direction into his cars; but N. C. Johnson knows it was because the Ford was serviced with Sinclair grease and gasoline. But his passengers never learned the trick.

Back at the garage, he mounted to the edge of the roof on the Rath building, lectured the crowd on the importance of trading at home; pitched some tickets entitling the catcher to a sack of Hondo ground meal into the crowd and followed that in the same way with several loaves of City Bakery bread.

The crowd by this time was in a great good humor and all but held its breath until he did a blindfolded promenade along the top of the wall of the building, and the show was over.

You can take it from me, I'd rather see than be A blindfolded driver.

Tomato and cabbage plants for sale. C. F. HAASS.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Shan M. Hull, Pastor.

Of all of the seasons of the year in church life, Easter is the brightest, the best and the most inspiring. It is the call to the buried root in the earth, to the trees, to the plant, to burst their grave clothes, to cast off their winter death shroud, and to come forth into new beauty.

All creation rejoices in the glad, new morning when all nature after its long sleep, awakens and decks itself with its most entrancing robes. Spring is the angel that rolls the stone from the tomb in which all life has been sleeping in the grim grip of death.

Many memories, tender, pure and holy, fill our hearts with joy and gladness this glad Easter time, as we remember that our Lord rose from the grave, and hath conquered death, hell and the grave, and hath brought life and immortality into the world.

Next Sunday morning at 6 o'clock the Young People's Division of the Methodist Church will conduct a Sunrise Prayer Meeting at the church. The members of our church and our friends are invited to worship with our Young People. Let's all meet at the church next Sunday morning, commemorating the day of the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The Pastor will bring a special Easter message at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning. Those who have infants or children to dedicate to the Lord through Holy Baptism will please have their children present for the eleven o'clock service.

We will take Holy Communion at the eleven o'clock hour, during which time the membership of the church is asked to present their special free-will offering for our benevolences. If there are those who will be out of the city or shall not be able to attend the service, we wish they would send in their banks and their offerings. The free-will offering will be applied on our Conference Benevolences.

The pastor will be leaving Sunday afternoon for Pearsall, where he is to assist in a revival meeting. The Woman's Missionary Society will have charge of the evening's service, presenting a special program for the occasion. The following Sunday, our Presiding Elder, Bro. Mason, will occupy our pulpit.

If there are those who intend joining the Methodist church, either by letter, baptism or by vow, they will please be present Sunday morning at the special Easter service, at eleven A. M.

"Come thou with us, we'll do thee good."

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"Be not affrighted; Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: He is risen." Mark 16, 6.

The Savior Christ demonstrated beyond question His power and integrity when on Easter morning the tomb was empty. The guard at the tomb saw it, the disciples knew it to be empty, and many witnesses at various times saw the Risen One. The empty tomb brought only fear to the disciples at first. But they soon learned that Jesus must rise as well as that He had to be crucified and die. Only in this way could He become the resurrection and the life to them. Only then could it be doubly true for them, "Because I live, ye shall live also." He is risen.

"I say to all men near and far, That He is risen again; That He is with us now and here, and ever shall remain. He lives! His presence hath not ceased, Though foes and fears be rife; And thus we hail in Easter's feast a world renewed to life!"

Service on Good Friday morning in German at 10:00 A. M. Easter Sunday service with Holy Communion beginning at 10:30. On Sunday morning, April 19, German service at 10:30.

### EASTER MORNING SUNRISE SERVICE.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Sunrise Service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at six o'clock. The program will be sponsored by the Methodist Young People.

The program is as follows:

Leader—Oraneth Fly.  
Hymn—congregation.  
Invocation—leader.  
Hymn—congregation.  
Scripture—leader.  
Hymn—congregation.  
Prayer—Fern Ulbrich.  
Vocal solo—Evelyn Barnes.  
Poem—Jo Reilly.  
Violin solo—Velma Carter.  
Vocal solo—Frank Rucker.  
Reading—Virginia Ulbrich.  
Hymn—congregation.  
Benediction—leader.

### TRADES DAY.

The response to Hondo merchants' invitation to the monthly Trades Day event was very satisfactory on Wednesday, April 8, and again justified the generosity and cooperation shown by the local business men in sponsoring the event, which is in its sixth successful year. Valuable cash premiums were given Alfred B. Wiemers, Miss Irene Haass, Frank Fohn, Mrs. Herman Vogel, Arthur Schulte and Christian Nietenhofer. The next event of its kind will be held the second Wednesday of the month, May 13th. There are thirty or more business houses in Hondo that are offering Trades Day tickets; they are there for your benefit; ask for them.

### HONDO TO BE REPRESENTED AT SEGUIN MUSIC FESTIVAL.

In a conversation with Miss Wilma Spratt, musical director in Hondo High School, a representative of this paper learned that about ten high school students will represent the school and Hondo at the Seguin Music Festival to be held Friday, May 1, and Saturday, May 2. The contestants have not been completely decided upon, but will probably represent the following groups: singing, violin, piano, and expression. We understand among the singers will be Misses Anna Laura Welhausen, Evelyn Barnes and Ethelyn Ney. The other contestants will be learned later.

The third Annual Music Festival for South Texas high schools is sponsored by Texas Lutheran College of Seguin and will be combined this year with the Centennial celebration of Seguin and Guadalupe County sponsored by the Seguin chamber of commerce. President Wm. F. Kraushaar is the general chairman.

The celebration will be held April 30, May 1 and 2. A program for April 30 includes a pageant, "Texas Under Six Flags", to be given by the pupils of the Seguin Junior High School. The climax of the celebration will be the grand parade Saturday, May 2, consisting of several thousand entries of the music contest, a massed band of about 500 pieces, high school pep squads, several thousand school children, and about 50 floats depicting the various episodes in the history of Texas. After the parade a concert will be given on the high school football field by about 2,000 school children singing Texas songs accompanied by a massed band.

All piano contests will be held Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock; all vocal contests including clubs and renditions on Friday, May 1; and all other contests, Saturday, May 2. Winners' recitals will be given both Friday night, May 1, and Saturday night, May 2. About 50 high schools of South Texas are expected to participate.

Disinfect with KRESO DIP; pints, quarts, gallons and five-gallon cans, at FLY DRUG CO.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speed, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for two girls. Apply at this office or phone 127-3 rings.

All renditions made before May 1st are given credit for homestead exemption against State taxes. 3tc.

The horse races at Seguin have been drawing a number of local race fans to that place the past several weeks.

Slightly used, all porcelain, 75-lb. capacity refrigerator, \$20.00. Apply at Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3 rings.

For pure Jersey milk ring 146 J; 6 cents quart at the house. Also 160-egg cypress incubator. C. F. HAASS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre of San Antonio spent Palm Sunday with Mrs. Tondre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Desra Mann.

Guess the number of beans in the jar on display at FLY DRUG CO., and receive a set of Win. Rogers silver. Contest closes May 1st.

A number of Hondo ladies have been attending the contract bridge lectures at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio the past few weeks.

You have been asking for the 2 for 1 sale, so we start it on Saturday, 14th. Come buy one, get one free. WINDROW'S DRUG STORE. Itc.

Miss Mildred Crowley, nurse at the Blumina Hospital who was ill for several days, spent last week recuperating with friends at Randolph Field.

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday afternoon, in the high school auditorium. All members are requested to attend and visitors will find a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines and little daughter, Joenell, and little Miss Faye Lou Kollman spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede in Rockhart.

Raymond Weyand, who is attending Draughon's Business College in San Antonio, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Weyand, on their Parker's Creek ranch.

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Mr. Richard Carle was in town Wednesday from D'Hanis, "Chauffeur" for his mother and sister, Mrs. F. J. Carle and Mrs. J. B. Nesbitt. It is good for a brick manufacturer sometimes to have a useful "ride-line."

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and family spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Earnest, and friends. Mr. W. T. Johnson joined them over the week-end and they returned to their home in Austin Sunday evening.

Opening Friday, April 10th, SKEE BALL BOWLING, for ladies and gentlemen, a national sport game, action play free from one until six o'clock on No. 1 alley Friday. Located at Hondo State Bank building. C. R. Abbott, manager.

Itc.

Alois Hornung informed us Monday that he has spent some time with Mr. Ben Riff who has been suffering from something like a paralyzed arm. When he left him the old gentleman recovered somewhat the use of his hands and wish him continued improvement.

The attendance at Hondo's monthly luncheon was rather small Wednesday but those present enjoyed a good meal and a pleasant social hour. While the Luncheon Club has little business nature to transact, a friendly fraternization of the business men of Hondo once a month would no doubt be helpful to all.

If you have not made your assessment, see the Tax Assessor before May 1st. 3tc.

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## To Our Subscribers

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Knowing that most of you are like ourselves, harassed by shortage of money on account of the depression and the effects of former droughts, we have sought to trouble you as little as was humanly possible about subscription renewals. We would like to pass up the matter now until you found it convenient to pay without urge or solicitation, but the postal regulations require that we discontinue the sending of our paper to you after you have had "a period of one year from the date of expiration" to renew for a definite time or make "a bona fide promise to pay". So if you know yourself to be coming under this postal proscription with your subscription, a prompt renewal or a written request from you for extension of your time with a promise to pay must be sent without delay or we necessarily have to discontinue your paper without further notice. We have no option in the matter as the "second class mailing privilege" is the life of the newspaper and it can be held only by conforming to the rules and regulations proscribed by the postal authorities.

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THE EDITORS.

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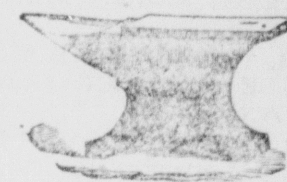
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## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the

MANAGING EDITOR.

Thirty-six years ago today, or to be exact, on Good Friday, 1900, the editor of this paper, then a rural school teacher, bought his way into the newspaper business with the purchase from the late Valentine Haass of The Anvil at Castroville. He had to be shown how to set his first line of type—and he is still learning! But through all these years he has given his children a better education than he was able to secure for himself and has been able to subsist without ever having to eat more than he could pay for. At the same time, he has never been haled into court or threshed by an irate subscriber—yet! That may be to his discredit and he may deem himself any day! In the meantime, the way has not always been smooth traveling and to those who have helped—and to those who are still inclined so to do—to soften the bumps and ease the jolts, we are profoundly grateful. Now is the time to subscribe!

### WE DON'T WANT POLITICALLY OWNED RAILROADS.

In a recent address, Matthew S. Sloan, Chairman of the Board and President of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines, said: "Government ownership (of railroads) if it comes, will not be brought about because the majority of Americans want it. If it comes it will be because the majority of the American people have remained indifferent to the seriousness of the transportation problem, because they have had hazy, vague and incorrect notions about the railroads, and because, incidentally, those who do favor government ownership have capitalized upon this indifference and apathy and have pyramided handicaps and burdens upon the rail carriers with the hope that finally they will be brought to such a stage of financial insolvency that Federal ownership will be the only answer."

Few of us realize how fine a job the railroads have done during the last 15 years, in the face of great difficulties. Service was never better, safer or faster than it is today; rates, in the light of the general price level, were never lower. Yet our railroad policy has made it impossible for the lines to earn as much as 6 per cent return on their vast investment in any year since the war. This same policy has, directly and indirectly, favored railroad competitors which offer only a limited service, and which could in no way supplant the railroads. These competitors have been largely free from effective regulation, and in some cases have been actually subsidized by government. All the while, the railroads have paid tremendous sums in taxes, and have been regulated in every phase of operation. Passage of the bill regulating trucks has improved this situation—but much remains to be done along other lines.

In addition, the railroads have been burdened with unnecessary legislation adding greatly to their cost of operation. More of this kind of bills, such as the full-crew and train-limit laws, are proposed, and have strong political backing.

Steps should be taken to free the railroads from all regulative inequalities, so that they may continue to give the best of service, and to improve it still more.—Industrial News Review.

### MORE MILK, BUTTER AND COWS.

Figures recently issued by the National Dairy Council show the tremendous potentialities for expansion of the dairy industry.

If milk consumption increased to an average of four quarts a day for a family of five—the consumption advocated by dietetic authorities—60,000,000 more pounds of milk would have to be produced annually. This in turn would require an increase of 15,000,000 head of dairy cattle.

Other health authorities say there should be a 50 per cent increase in butter consumption. Should that occur, 24,000,000 more pounds of milk would be needed, the product of 6,000,000 cows.

The dairy cooperatives are working continually to educate the public in the wise and adequate use of milk products. That work is gradually producing results—and it is directly in the interest of both consumer and producer.—Industrial News Review.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Do not fail to read the notice to subscribers on front page and pay up in arrears before we have to discontinue your paper. We have no discretion in the matter; as you see, it is a rule of the postal authorities.

Alois Hornung informs us that his sister, Mrs. Edwin Earnest recently underwent a serious operation in San Antonio. Her friends will be pleased to learn that the operation was successful and that she is making satisfactory progress towards a complete recovery.

A. G. Brucks left Thursday morning for Dallas, Texas, as he has been appointed an estimator of buildings with the government in the resettlement administration program. Mr. Brucks will be in the same office with Mr. M. J. Batot, who is an architect in the resettlement program for the past 18 months.

Misses Frances Haegelin, Lucy Davis, Laurinda Rothe and Annette Rothe arrived home Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with home-folks here and at D'Hanis. Miss Annette Rothe was accompanied by Miss Sydney Simmons of Bunkie, La. All the girls are students at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio.

## WINDROW'S Store News

## SALE 2 for 1 Sale!

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## COLONIAL HAS PLEASING FARE.

The love of a son for a father whom he has never seen, and his pathetic attempts to make the world believe that his father loves him equally, will bring a lump to the throat of the most hardened fan in "Too Many Parents", which is showing currently at the Colonial Theatre. "Too Many Parents", with Frances Farmer and Lester Matthews playing the adult leads, features Buster Phelps, Billy Lee, George Ernest and Sherwood Bailey as the juvenile stars in this story of boys "without parents"—thrown together in a military boarding school. "Dark Angel", a United Artists' release features Fredric March, Merle Oberon and Herbert Marshall, in a beautiful screen romance, superbly acted. The story follows the lives of Merle Oberon, who has admired March and been adored by Marshall since childhood in rural England. The men, who are cousins, are called to war. The sequences which follow are tenderly and beautifully enacted. At the Colonial Monday and Tuesday.

## VANDEBURG P. T. A.

The Vandenburg P. T. A. held its regular meeting at the school house on Friday, April 3.

After all business discussion the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Herbert Decker was elected president; Mrs. Arnold Nietenhoefer, vice president; Miss Adele Decker, secretary; Mrs. Chris. Nietenhoefer, treasurer; and Mrs. Maurice Fohn, reporter.

The children are preparing for the examination to be given on April 15, by our County Superintendent Schweers, for the standardization of our school.

## TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Very little interest was taken in the local trustee election for the Hondo Independent School District or countywide in the election for County School Trustees. Very few votes were cast. For the Hondo Independent School District, Mr. Henry Merriman and Mr. Richard Reilly were re-elected as trustees on the local school board. The results of the County Trustee election have not been officially given out. Canvassing of these votes will be made next Monday by the Commissioners' Court.

## LIQUIDATION NOTICE.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK located at Hondo, in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

CHAS FINGER, Cashier.

## NOTICE TO ALL FARMERS AND RANCHERS.

If you did not get a ticket for one of our attendance premiums, ask for one. Be on hand at 4 P. M. Saturday, the 11th. Free premiums. WINDROW'S DRUG STORE, etc.

Mr. Henry Britsch had his tonsils removed on April 2nd at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Crowley of D'Hanis is a late addition to our corps of readers.

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No ice to bother with. Try a Kelvinator. Hondo Lumber Co. tf.  
Cyonogas kills ants, ground squirrels, 75c pound at FLY DRUG CO.

L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now located next to Beal's Barber Shop. tf  
AMBULANCE SERVICE anywhere, DAY or NIGHT. John A. Horger, Funeral Director. Phone 75. er.

NOTICE—For Sale or Trade, one 10 H. P. Stover Engine, apply to W. H. Eckhart, Hondo, Texas, phone 976F4.

If you are looking for desirable residence lots or acreage property let us show you the Barkuloo Addition. HONDO LAND CO. tf.

THE MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION IN HONDO—L. F. LAAKE'S BARBER SHOP, CORNER NORTH FRONT AND BANDERA. FIRST CLASS BARBERING UNDER THE BEST OF SANITARY CONDITIONS. YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED. tf.

Miss Mary Emma Finger spent last week-end at A. and M. College where she and another young lady, who represented incarnate Word College, attended the Cotton Ball and Style Revue sponsored by the agronomy department of the college. Miss Finger is at present spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

Nestle method permanently waved hair without destroying gloss and texture of normal hair, dressed in modern individual type after shampoo and thoroughly dried will retain coiffure after necessary daily care of hair. Daily application of water to hair is detrimental to hair texture. Marinello face powder, lotions and creams are sold here and used for scientific care of face, hair and scalp, a necessity for health. LADIES BEAUTY SHOPPE.

A marked copy of the Robstown Record brings us the information that Joe Rackley, a former Devine boy and scion of a pioneer family of that section, after considerable experience as a peace officer in Nueces County, is now an aspirant for the Sheriff's office in that county. Medina furnished Nueces County one sheriff in the person of the late J. W. Galbreath and she can spare another product in the person of Mr. Rackley. In common with all Medina County people, the Anvil Herald folks are always pleased when a home boy makes good.

The attention of our readers is called to the community advertisement appearing on the last page of this paper. To the people of the D'Hanis trade territory the Anvil Herald is their local as well as their county paper and we hope you will show your appreciation in a substantial and material way to the D'Hanis business men who make this bid for your trade. In the meantime, ask them for their Trade tickets and remember their monthly Trades Day each second Tuesday of the month, and don't fail to give your local correspondent all the news.

As part of the improvements on that part of Highway No. 2, San Antonio to Laredo, which traverses Medina County, contract was let on March 17th or 18th for an underpass on the International and Great Northern Ry. at Devine work to begin at once. The highway is being widened and made into a first class road, all of which is making it an expensive proposition, two costly buildings in Natalia being condemned to removal for widening of the street. No definite knowledge as to when work on this end of Highway No. 173 will begin seems to exist, although work of improving the Highway's location for warehouses and storage buildings for tools and implements on the Montel property in the southeast part of town is currently rumored to begin now at any time.

## Hampton Optical Company

DR. W. W. HAMPTON, Optometrist.

Glasses scientifically fitted and repaired.

## A GOOD BUY

The Robt. W. Barkuloo home across the street from the public school—seven rooms with all modern equipment—ideal for apartments or to keep boarders—good paying independent distributing agency included—Small down-payment and long time on balance.

## ROBT. W. BARKULOO

## ORDER YOUR BABY CHICKS

And Have Your Eggs Hatched

AT THE

## HONDO CHICK HATCHERY

PHONE NO. 99

JOE WILSON

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

The State of Texas, County of Medina, County Court in Matters of Probate. The State of Texas to all persons interested in the Administration of the Estate of J. P. Nixon, deceased.

No. 1343. Mary Reno Nixon, Executrix of the estate of J. P. Nixon, deceased, has filed in our County Court her resignation and final account of the estate of J. P. Nixon, deceased, together with an application to be discharged as executrix of said estate, which application and account will be heard on the first Monday after ten days service is perfected, the same being the 27th day of April, A. D. 1936, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hondo, after this notice shall have been duly published once in a newspaper printed in Medina County, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest the same if they see proper, and at said time an administrator of said estate with the Will of the said J. P. Nixon, deceased, annexed will be appointed.

Witness, S. A. Jungman, Clerk of the County Court of Medina County, and seal of said Court, at my office in Hondo, Texas, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1936.

S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

## RECEIVES SERIOUS BURNS.

Mrs. John Balzen of the Dunlay section narrowly escaped a flaming death but suffered dangerous and painful burns last Sunday, about noon, when a small gasoline cook stove overturned and exploded, throwing the burning gasoline upon her clothing. Quick action saved Mrs. Balzen's life and also prevented the home from being destroyed by the conflagration.

A doctor was called and as her burns were serious, Mrs. Balzen was immediately brought to the Medina Hospital for treatment. Last report from her bedside is that she is still suffering greatly from the burns but is said to be improving. Both arms and legs were badly seared by the flames.

## THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. E. J. Leinweber entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week. Trophies for auction were awarded Mrs. O. H. Miller, Mrs. W. R. Luman and Mrs. Robert Kollman. Refreshments of salad and sandwiches were served to the following: Mesdames O. H. Miller, L. E. Heath, Garland Martin, W. H. Smith, H. J. Meyer, T. B. Knopp and Robert Kollman, and the hostess, Mrs. Leinweber.

## SHOE REPAIR BUSINESS FOR SALE.

On account his health, the J. T. Horger business, implements and stock are for sale at a reasonable price. Buyer can lease present location to continue business. Apply to tf. JOHN A. HORGER.

## ELECTROLUX.

For your Gas or Kerosene Electrolux see them on display at BREITEN GARAGE, Hondo, or 3-POINT SERVICE STATION, Castroville. tf.

## NOTICE.

I want to borrow \$750.00 on 14 acres, town property; can be sold in town lots. Address BOX 247, HONDO, TEXAS. ite.

## SALE! SALE!

Nyal 2 for 1 Sale starts Saturday, 11th, runs through 18th.

WINDROW'S DRUG STORE, etc.

Miss Hazel Haass of Biry, who was ill with pneumonia, was brought to the Medina Hospital on May 7th, where her condition is greatly improved.

Miss Mary Ruth Wilson had as her guest last week-end Miss Billy Gardner of Merkel, Texas, a student of Texas University.

Clinton Jagge of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, spent last week-end with homefolks here.

Everything for the Farm and Ranch at FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE: 2 fresh Jersey cows with calves. C. F. HAASS. 2tpd

Mrs. Louis Pichot was a caller at this office Friday of last week.

Homestead exemptions against State taxes must be designated this month. 3tc.

The Mexican Catholic Church has been holding a Mission all during Holy Week.

NONE BETTER—RUDWEISER BEER. DRAFT OR BOTTLE AT PLAZA BAR.

THE PLAZA BAR AND CAFE SERVE A QUICK LUNCH AND ALL KINDS OF COLD DRINKS. tf.

Mrs. Joe Murphy of Yancey was a patient at the Medina Hospital on April 5th for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and daughter, Miss Lena, of D'Hanis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reilly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reilly had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Annie Haby, Mr. Fred Brotze and Mr. Hugo Brotze of D'Hanis, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzger of San Antonio.

Mrs. M. T. Schuchart of D'Hanis successfully underwent an appendix operation April 2nd at the Medina Hospital, and at last report was progressing rapidly toward complete recovery.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU, OR ONE JUST PASSING THROUGH? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas Since 1907

Are you in need of an ice-box? \$20.00 will buy an all-porcelain, 75-lb. capacity refrigerator that has been used for about a year. Reason for selling; party is connecting with power line and will use electric refrigerator. Phone 127-3-rings or apply at Anvil Herald office. tf.

Try your home man first when you are in the market for anything. It is your home man who helps build up your home town and home community and money spent with him helps all. No town was ever built up by trade that goes somewhere else. tf.

FOR SALE, cheap—four-room cottage with hall, bath room and screened back porch; electric lights and gas; on quarter of a block of ground, half block from highway and 3 blocks from Post Office southeast corner; graveled streets. Phone 127-3-rings or call at Anvil Herald office.

Miss Frances Haegelin, accompanied by the representative from Our Lady of the Lake College and another young lady of the college, attended the Cotton Ball given at A. and M. College last week-end. Miss Haegelin visited her brothers, Albert and Joe Haegelin, who are cadets at the college.

The names of Mr. Will Gerdes of Hondo, Miss Margaret Nutt of Sabinal and Mr. W. G. Schweers of Dunlay were called for the three \$100 bank accounts, and that of Mr. Finis Thompson of Sabinal for the \$20, at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. The accounts next bank night will be \$340. If none of the accounts is awarded an amount of \$20.00 will be guaranteed for that night, Manager Jennings announces.

From a press report we learn that Jack Lacy has recently imported 760 head of three and four year old steers from Mexico, which have been moved to his pasture east of Batesville. The cattle were purchased in small groups across the border and assembled opposite Del Rio where they were crossed into Texas. Mr. Lacy has leased parts of the old Cassin and Lovton ranches in Frio and Zavalla counties and is pasturing the cattle there.

Mr. Wm. Edgar was here from San Antonio Tuesday on legal business at the courthouse and he and his brother-in-law, Judge H. E. Haass, paid our office a business call. Upon our mention to Mr. Edgar that he had been a continuous subscriber for the 36 years we have owned The Anvil end of this paper, he informed us that he was one of the original stockholders and founders who established THE ANVIL at Castroville in 1886 to be a "noise-maker" for the town. It was very appropriate that this veteran friend of the paper was the first to get a three-years' extension for the price of two under our special reduced-price offer.

Mrs. John Balzen is in the Medina Hospital with very painful and serious burns. Indeed, it was a close escape from death and the total loss of the residence. May the Lord her comfort in this trying time and speed the day of her complete recovery.

Announcements for April 12th English Easter service at 10:30; Lord's Supper; confessional service at 10:15; Sunday school at 9:30; vice and Holy Communion at Fountain at 2; Luther League program at 7:30. A hearty invitation to you.

Mr. Jacob Reilly has purchased from Mrs. Fritz Leinweber the place and grounds occupied by the store and the adjoining lot. Mr. E. Kollman, Sr., is moving the building, formerly occupying the lot to a lot of his own just west of the courthouse.

Mr. C. R. Abbott, a skee ball playing director from Carrizo Springs opened a bowling alley this morning in the Hondo State Bank building very much to the delight of lovers of that class of sport.

Born on April 3, 1936, to Mrs. John Fasel of Yancey, a 9 1-4-pound baby girl, at the Medina Hospital.

TO CATTLEMEN, a good bull for service, \$1.00 in advance. C. F. HAASS.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE PLAZA BAR.

## QUIHI NOTES.

And God opened her eyes, and saw a well of water. Gen. 21:19 And so Hagar and Ishmael, her son, were saved. A simple statement, but what a long and dark night suffering had preceded it! Can things worse than that. In a way, short while he must concentrate his mind to patch the various items together so as to remember how it really was a dark night, etc. And the hand is often forgotten when equal ease. No, it wasn't that bad, with a little more effort and energy a little more effort and energy a strategy, I would have wriggled myself out of that "nettle" (knowing baron pulled himself out of a quicksand by his boot-strings, of same old familiar bulldozing same old familiar ingrate. It was a dark night, etc. And the hand is often forgotten when equal ease. 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STORY OF PECAN DEVELOPMENT IN TEXAS.

It Came About That The State Department of Agriculture Became The Legal Directoring Head.

During the State Legislative Session of 1915, the Hon. Fred W. Davis, then Commissioner of Agriculture, possessing unusual qualifications, conceived the idea that the state of Texas possessed immense possibilities of developing the pecan industry, if the pecan could be domesticated and improved to one or more of our superior products. So Mr. Davis investigated the situation and communicated with the agricultural authorities of trying to get the pecan to add an edible nut to their activities. The A. and S. College with a view of directing authorities replied that there was no legal provisions which would justify them adding another agricultural project to their scope of activities, nor did they have desired funds to pay an employee to that specific purpose. So Mr. Davis decided that the Statutes created the office and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture was sufficiently flexible in its wording to justify him asking the Legislature to make a small appropriation authorizing him to add this Pecan development work. So the request was made in May, 1915, the Legislature made an appropriation of \$2400 for the next two years. So, Mr. Davis began looking around for a "Nut Expert". Because of the very small salary, \$100 per month, none of the outstanding qualified pecan experts could be found who would undertake the responsibility. So it happened that late in December of 1915 Mr. Davis wired the writer to Austin for a conference, to come to Austin for his "field" staying in his wire that his "field" men were to convene and that he would like for me to meet with them and to give an appointment to the Legislature. The writer appeared before the body to discuss the question of Pecan propagation. Immediately after the adjournment of the conference, the several heads of divisions, Inspectors, Chief Clerk, Inspection Force, and marketing head went into an executive session, with the writer, but permitted the presence of Tom White, Negro porter. After the executive session was over, Mr. Davis told the writer to return home and he would notify me in a few days of his decision. The writer began making preparations to enquire, and just as he was leaving was intercepted by Tom White and he confidentially revealed to me: "Say, Boss, you has got you a job. I heard them 'scussin' you." This is the first time that I ever betrayed Tom White's confidence. He has now been dead for several years, so I am recording the kindly interest this worthy colored servant had in the welfare of his white contemporaries.

About three days afterwards, the writer received a notice that he had been "appointed to the position as Chief of the Division of Edible Nuts" and for him to report for instructions by January 1st, 1916. A conference with the Commissioner was held and it was decided that it would be advisable for him to make a survey of Pecan development with the following advice and admonition from his Chief: "You have been appointed as a servant of the State to assist, foster and promote the development of the Nut Industry that is to be built, and the wildlings be brought under domestication. I have other duties to claim my attention. So the responsibility is yours. Myself and my helpers under me will give you full and complete cooperation and encouragement. Make a survey of the situation, make your own itineraries and dates, keep in touch with our Chief Clerk. We are going to depend on you to get results; the responsibility is yours."

Being thus doubly impressed with the responsibility of drawing a stipend of the taxpayers' money, and an opportunity of going to "school" at State expense and at the same time follow investigational projects which fitted into the channel of activities which had for many years claimed the attention of the writer, a broad and comprehensive plan of activity was undertaken. At the time of accepting this responsibility, the writer had already made one small experimental pecan seedling planting with a view of trying to master the art of multiplying the Burkett Pecan variety. So a second and larger planting was made for the same purpose and also to use in testing out the comparative value of other named varieties. Later two other seedling plantings were made which included samples of many of the eastern varieties and also forest seedlings from Old Mexico, Louisiana, Southwest Texas, Central Texas and native seed from an individual variety. All of these covered some three acres of Experimental Seedling plantings. So my home grounds became, so far as I am informed, the first Pecan Experiment Station in the State, but owned and operated at private expense and for the public good.

Naturally, it was necessary for the writer to make his home his headquarters so as to keep close check on his numerous investigational projects. While Mr. Davis was head of the Department of Agriculture he seemed to understand that the investigational work here at home was of fundamental importance. And as making some progress, by enlisting the cooperation of many pecan minded individuals, absorbing information from others and disseminating this information by actual detailed operations on citizens' home grounds, and collecting the information together and putting it into Bulletin form for the benefit of those interested in developing the pecan industry became popular. So at the succeeding session of the Legislature additional funds were appropriated, and the salary of the head of the Nut Division was increased from \$1200 to \$1500, \$1800, \$2000, and \$2500. The appropriation for pecan work was vetoed in 1925. And the Pecan Division was suspended for

two years. After it was reinstated, Mr. J. S. Woodward became Chief of the Division. The last six years of my first ten years of service with the Department of Agriculture were under the direction of the Hon. Geo. B. Terrell. At the time Mr. Terrell succeeded Mr. Davis, the Pecan Division had grown in personnel so that the chief of the Division had two assistants. In order for the pecan division to render the best service possible, the idea was conceived, and with the acquiescence of Mr. Terrell, a kind of Civil Service examination was held, with a view of discovering individuals who might be capable of rendering to the public a more efficient service, and also train these workers so they would be capable of continuing in promoting the pecan industry, either as public servants or as private individuals.

For some reason, unknown to the writer, the Civil Service plan was adopted only in part, but the wisdom of the idea seems to have been fully verified, if a close checkup is made on the present activities of the several applicants who took the examination. The writer had in mind at the time this examination was planned, that it would probably reveal individuals among young men with college training, reared on a farm, and with a vision and desire to make pecan work their chosen life work, and who would be capable of becoming leaders in their field of endeavor.

The last three years of my employment in pecan work was under the present administration, where I was not permitted to make my own selection of assistants; was forced to discharge worthy and efficient assistants and try to prosecute the activities of my Division under the handicaps of the unsympathetic cooperation of assistants. So the first of April, 1934, my resignation with the State Department of Agriculture became effective, after having spent 13 years of active service with the State.

J. H. BURKETT.

NEW TEXAS ALMANAC.

The book of 100,000 facts—the 1936 edition of the Texas Almanac—is just off the press. It is the largest volume in the history of this publication—a total of 512 pages, on better grade of paper and more profusely illustrated. The 1936 book, although designated as the "Centennial Edition" and compiled in tribute to the grand celebration in Texas this year, misses only twenty-one years of reaching its own centennial year, having first been issued in 1857 by the Galveston News, the parents organization of The Dallas News, its present publishers.

While much new material of historical nature is included in the new issue, none of the chapters that has made The Texas Almanac the standard reference book of Texas in the past has been omitted. The names of several thousands individuals appear in its pages.

Features of the current issue include an extensive description of the Texas Centennial, including celebrations at Dallas and other points in the State, an outline of the history of Texas from its beginnings to the present, an illustrated chapter on the wild flowers of Texas, lists of the different kinds of trees and wild animals found in Texas, extensive lists of historic old towns and origins of names of Texas towns, a text of the State Constitution with all its amendments and brief account of submission of all adopted amendments since adoption of the Constitution and the new farm census figures of 1935. There is much of interest for the coming political campaign, including the current poll tax payments by counties. All figures on State, county and city bonded debt are brought up to date. There are several chapters devoted to points of interest for the Centennial tourist in Texas, and a new map made in four colors especially for this edition of the Texas Almanac, entitled "Texas for Tourists", is folded between the leaves of each volume.

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"HORSE SENSE" ADVICE OFFERED MOTORISTS.

Good old horse sense goes a long way in the proper care of an automobile motor and in obtaining maximum mileage at a minimum cost, say the laboratory scientists of Gulf Oil Corp.—Gulf Refining Co. Stressing the need for a proper grade motor oil and a gasoline especially refined for the Spring season, Gulf urges motorists to heed these simple facts:

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During cold weather when the motor has been running, the crankcase has contained warm, moist air which has condensed when the motor has cooled off. In extreme cases ice has formed on the bottom of the crankcase, or frozen in the oil pump. In

## High School News

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HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The High School Library contains a mine of information which the students are fortunate in having access to.

Many improvements have modernized it and brought it up to date. There are approximately 2400 books available for the students. About three hundred of these are new books. Many new books have been donated during the past year. Many new books have also been bought for the library at a cost of \$322.54. Forty dollars of this money was spent for the ten new dictionaries, and \$94.50 was spent for the new Encyclopedia Americana.

With the modern improvements there should be a modern method of maintaining the efficiency of the library. This is taken care of by the card catalog, which in reality is the key to the library. Along with this is the Dewey Decimal System by which books are classified in the card catalog. The books are arranged on the shelves in the library according to their class and their author's name.

Every person in school should be acquainted with the method of using the card catalog and other facilities of the library which enable him to find the books quicker and more easily. He should train himself to use the reference books when he wants some information for his class work, whether it be English, history, science, or any other subject.

There is nearly every type of book with every type of material in the library, whether one wants a good fiction story or a biography. Besides the general reference books which include the dictionaries and Encyclopedias, there are books which are subjected on Philosophy, Religion, Language, Useful Arts, English and American Literature, History, Biography, Travel, Political and Social Science, and Psychology. With as many subjects as these, there should always be something to learn. If a person has some spare time it may be to his benefit to spend that time reading.

SENIOR PLAY TO BE APRIL 24th.

A three-act mystery comedy entitled "It Runs In The Family", selected as the Senior class production by the graduating class of this year, is to be presented the evening of April 24th.

The cast includes Hugo Schweers, who takes the role of Bill Sanders, a butler in the home of the Bingham, a wealthy family living in their country home just out of New York City. Ann Sanders, sister to Bill and maid in the Bingham home, is played by Fern Ulbrich. Marvin Koch and city bonded debt are brought up to date. There are several chapters devoted to points of interest for the Centennial tourist in Texas, and a new map made in four colors especially for this edition of the Texas Almanac, entitled "Texas for Tourists", is folded between the leaves of each volume.

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## Baseball Team in Fine Condition

With all of the cripples reporting for practice again, the Hondo High School baseball team should be in pretty fair shape soon. During the past week Ep Finger, Roy Bohlen, James Gray, and Juan Perez have reported for practice after "being out" for some time. During the absence of these regulars, some of the subs showed what they could do. Monroe Langford showed the team how a real baseball player would play third base.

The High School team played one game the past week. This was against the town team. The High School team won it by a score of 7-6.

There will be a game between the high school team and Tech High, next Friday at Tech Field. If an opponent can be found there will probably be a game Wednesday also.

The schedule of the games which have been scheduled up to the present time are as follows:

Friday, April 10—Hondo vs. Tech High School at Tech Field.

Wednesday, April 15—Hondo vs. Lanier at Van Daele.

Friday, April 17—Hondo vs. Austin at House Park (night game).

Monday, April 20—Hondo vs. Lanier at Plaza.

Monday, April 27—Hondo vs. New Braunfels at Plaza.

Wednesday, April 29—Hondo vs. Tech at Plaza.

Thursday, May 7—Hondo vs. Austin at Plaza.

(There are still other games to be scheduled.)

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HITHER AND THITHER.

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Harold Hagen and J. C. Haugh visited Florene Williams and Ada Bell Carter Sunday.

Babo, Tommy, and Monroe Langford rushed the season by going swimming at ConCan Sunday.

Among the many San Antonio shoppers and visitors were: Earline Watson, Lela, Jo and Kathleen Reilly, Sis and Bill Merritt, Mr. Laxson, Miss Shaw, Miss Spratt, Elizabeth Reynolds, and Anna Welhausen.

Ivy Jean and Merle McCall attended a tennis tournament in Lytle Saturday.

Miss Claypool, Miss Adams, and Miss Richards spent the week-end in Waco.

Glenn and Charles Peters visited their cousins, Ivy and Merle McCall, Friday and Saturday.

Otho Beal visited Velma and Melford Carter Sunday.

Evelyn Barnes visited in Pearsall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Mr. and Mrs. McDowell motored to ConCan Sunday afternoon.

Calvin Bendele spent the week-end on the Rothe Ranch.

Maury Ivey visited Fern Ulbrich Wednesday.

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G. L. G. PARTY.

The G. L. G. Club had a party at Eva Earnest's house Friday night. Everyone lent a helping hand in making fudge—and was it fun.

Those present were Wanda Redmond, Eva Mae Hull, Helen Benton, LaVerne Ulbrich, Kathryn Coffey, Murrel Stiegler, John Cameron, Fred Bader, J. H. Rothe, Glenn Pope, E. J. Lambert, and the hostess, Eva Earnest.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm hand-shakes, these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble, and are fighting their unseen battles.—Hall.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET.

The District Meet for District 21, will be held at Uvalde, April 10-11th. Registration and assignment to rooms will be held at the High School building all day Friday. Uvalde will undertake to furnish rooms free for one night, Friday, April 10, to contestants who have been entered with the Director General on or before midnight, April 6th.

Friday morning, April 10th, at 10:00 A. M. TENNIS.

Friday afternoon, April 10th, at 1:30 P. M. HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES.

Friday night, April 10th, at 7:30 P. M. in High School Auditorium, LITERARY EVENTS.

Saturday morning, April 11th, at 9:00 A. M. in High School Auditorium, DECLAMATIONS.

Saturday morning, April 11th, at 9:00 A. M., FIELD EVENTS AND RURAL PENTATHLON.

Saturday afternoon, April 11th, at 1:30 P. M., TRACK EVENTS AND RURAL PENTATHLON.

Junior field and track events, playground ball, volley ball, spelling, arithmetic, picture memory, and sub-junior declamation are not held at District Meet. Do not send contestants not listed on this program.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place winners for such contests as are listed in this program, including ward and rural school essay, Class A high school essay and Class B high school essay. Contests and awards are not provided for any sub-juniors, or for elementary pupils in any senior contest except senior declamation.

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MORE DEFINITIONS.

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TOBOGGAN—to quibble, etc. Such as, "My mother goes toboggan sales".

BISON—saw of 'ollow soping bowl, in which, if I might say so, I wash my hands in the mawning.

TEPEE—abbreviation for tuberculosis.

SURGE—to look for, such as "Surge me".

MARGIN—to walk. "Margin through Georgia."

EMULATE—the opposite to emulate.

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MUSICAL TEA.

The Choral Club and the H. E. Department of the Hondo High School will give a Musical Tea in the High School Auditorium sometime in the latter part of April.

The musical program is as follows:

1. Chorus (3 part)—"Garden of Tomorrow".
2. Duet, Vocal—Anna L. Welhausen, Evelyn Barnes—"I Love To Hear You Singing".
3. Sextette (2 part)—"Lassie O' Mine".
4. Solo, Vocal—Ethelyn Ney.
5. Chorus, Sacred (2 part)—"My Task", "Prayer Perfect".
6. Solo, Piano—Evelyn Knopp.
7. Sextette (3 part)—"Sympathy", "Happy Day".
8. Flute Solo—Merle McCall—"Mighty Lak' A Rose".
9. Chorus (2 part)—"The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise".
10. Solo, Violin—Billie Merritt.
11. Chorus (3 part)—"Song of Love".

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RECITAL GIVEN.

Ivy Jean McCall was presented in a piano recital by Mrs. O. A. Fly, Friday night, April 3, in the High School Auditorium. She was assisted by Evelyn Barnes, Velma Carter, and Merle McCall, with Mrs. Fly and Adell Scott as accompanists. The program was as follows:

I

Sonata, Op. 79, in G Major Beethoven

Presto alla tedesca Andante Vivace

II

Flute Solo

Spring's Awakening Back Merle McCall, Accompanist

III

Prelude, Op. 28, No. 15 F. Chopin

Polonaise, Op. 40, No. 1 F. Chopin

IV

Vocal Solo

In a Garden Daniel Wood Evelyn Barnes Mrs. Fly, Accompanist

V

Morning Mood, Op. 46, No. 1 Edvard Greig

Venetian Love Song, No. 2 Mendelssohn

VI

Violin Solo

Souvenir Drdla Velma Carter Mrs. Fly, Accompanist

VII

Liebestraum (A Dream of Love) Franz Liszt

Country Gardens Percy Grainger

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FIRST GRADE.

We have a new bulletin board on which we are putting pictures of birds. We are making rabbits to decorate our room. Miss Fly read us a story of "The Run Away Rocking Chair". Arthur Lee Embrey is back in school after being absent for two weeks.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

## From The LaCoste Ledger.

Alfred Tschirhart from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Fritz Tondre and daughters were visitors here last Saturday.

W. S. Field from Macdona was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Emil Mangold from the Sauz was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Loessberg were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

J. L. Mechler from San Antonio was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Celeste Tondre and Miss Velma Keller from here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and children at Lytle Sunday.

Mat. Hitzfelder from San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. M. A. Hanna and grandchildren from San Antonio were visitors here last Saturday.

Mrs. Theo. Trip and children from Macdona were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and children from Castroville were visiting relatives here Sunday.

George T. Hawkes and son, Charles, of Flatonia spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and children from Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Miss Nancy Hudson of Huron spent the week-end with Miss Faustina Christilles here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold from Noonan were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Alma Bristow and daughter, Velma Lois, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and children from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and family were visitors with relatives at Divot Sunday.

Miss Thelma Stein from Cliff is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bippert and family at the Sauz for several weeks.

Misses Winona McElroy and Evelyn Keller and Mrs. O. P. Jungman and daughter, Miss Hazel, were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Hellums from San Antonio was the guest of her son, C. S. Hellums, and family here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and son, Edmund, Jr., from Goldfinch were visiting Mrs. Josephine Biediger here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mountjoy of San Antonio were welcome visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes here Sunday evening.

Misses Helen and Lena Geiger from here and Frank Conrad from near Devine were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Lillian Reicherzer of San Antonio spent the past week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Biediger, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children from the Medina Lake were guests of homefolks here and at Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart of Castroville spent Tuesday with Joe O. Droicourt and Mrs. Julius Ahr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renken and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gutzeit from San Antonio were visitors here and at Castroville Sunday.

Miss Annie Geiger of San Antonio is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger, and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughters, Catherine and Beatrice, and Mrs. W. F. Biediger were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Droicourt of San Antonio were visitors with Joe O. Droicourt and Mrs. Julius Ahr and family here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Marty and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Iltis and son of San Antonio were visiting relatives at Delta Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children were visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Miss Florence, and son, Ernest, attended the funeral of the late E. A. Obets at Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons were San Antonio visitors Sunday. They were accompanied there by Miss Lillian Reicherzer, who had spent several days here.

John Droicourt and sister, Miss Cecil, from Castroville spent last Friday with Joe O. Droicourt and Mrs. Julius Ahr and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Iltis and son, Charles, from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mechler of LaCoste spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iltis and family and Mrs. Catherine Iltis at Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and son, Edmund, Jr., from Goldfinch, Mrs. Josephine Biediger from here Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein and son from Noonan and Messrs. Woodrow and Alton Stein from Cliff were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bippert and family at the Sauz Sunday afternoon.

Dr. A. J. Springfield and C. S. Hellums took a pleasure and business trip up the Rio Canyon last Thursday, and report it rather dry up the country, but found the ranchmen happy with good prices for mohair

and wool holding up.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bippert of the Sauz was christened at St. Louis Church at Castroville Sunday. The names given the young lady were Dorothy Alvina and sponsors were Mrs. Louis Stein and Woodrow Stein.

Miss Emma Biediger of San Antonio was visiting homefolks here over the week-end. She was accompanied back to the city by Henry Biediger and sons, Edward and Charles, who visited with Mrs. Henry Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and son Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Nickell and son, Bobby, after a pleasant visit with homefolks here returned to their home at Spofford Monday. They were accompanied to their home by Mrs. W. H. Hawkes, who will spend a few days at Spofford and at Del Rio with Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Burditt and sons.

## THE EDITORS VISIT HONDO.

Aside from an occasional business trip to San Antonio for supplies the Ledger editors seldom take time off to go visiting, but we did on last Saturday and paid a visit to Hondo, the hustling county seat of Medina County, and were agreeably impressed with the spirit of friendliness so evident on every turn. Saturday is a busy day in Hondo and the streets and stores were thronged with people from far and near, making purchases of supplies, but the business men had time for a hearty handshake, and a word of greeting as they hurried to and fro about their places of business looking after the wants of their many customers.

That the people of Hondo do things in a big way goes without saying, but we were hardly prepared to witness such hearty cooperation among men who may be classed as competitors. The idea of a Hondo business man is "buying it in Hondo, from him if possible but buy it in Hondo," a spirit that contributes much to town and community building. In other words, the business interests of our neighbor city are on their toes working for a common cause, to make Hondo a bigger and better place in which to live.

Hondo boasts a chamber of commerce that is ready at all times to advance the interests of Hondo and Medina County. Busy men give freely of their time in considering matters of importance to the town and when once a majority has spoken, those in minority put their shoulder to the wheel and help put over the project under consideration. By this method the town presents a solid front and usually gets what it goes after. It was a rare treat to mix and mingle with such hearty town boosters.

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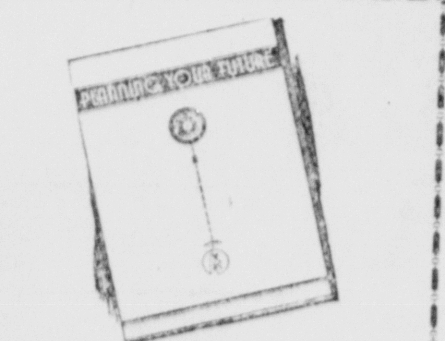
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## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

MR. EMIL A. OBETS.

Emil A. Obets, born in Moore, March 26, 1879, died at the home of his sister in San Antonio, March 27, 1936, age 59 years and 1 day. He was reared in the Catholic faith and on February 8, 1901, was married to Miss Theresa Burger of Castroville, who survives with two children, Ernest and Florence. He is also survived by the following relatives: Charles Obets, a brother, Del Rio; Mrs. John Ahr, a sister, 134 E. Russell Place, San Antonio, where he passed away; Mrs. Gus. Brieden of Devine, a sister; Mrs. F. R. Bippert, a sister of Moore where the funeral services were held. He is also survived by a half brother, Hugh Obets, of San Antonio, and two half sisters: Mrs. Ray C. Karmegay Cause, and Mrs. Carl N. Nix of Austin; and his stepmother, Mrs. Annie T. Obets, of San Antonio. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in Moore, by Editor W. L. DuBose, assisted by Rev. L. R. Cocreham of Devine, and the grave in the old family burying ground was covered with beautiful flowers. The pall bearers were nephews: Charlie Bippert, Charlie and Philip Brieden of Devine, Raymond and Ralph Ahr of San Antonio, and Frank Henson of Moore.

## FROM YANCEY.

We have not received a detailed report from our school events in the interscholastic meet at Hondo last week-end, except that the boys who took part in the track events did excellent work. Also some of the literary events were good.

Mr. Philip Nixon took a truckload of fat cattle to market last week-end. Also Mr. Charlie Heiligman took a load on the same day. The cattle belonged to Mr. J. G. Weekley. Incidentally, Gerald and Wick Keeley accompanied the loads.

Mr. Stubbs of Wortham was out buying cattle; spent the night with his friend, Weekley.

We are glad to report Mrs. Berry improving, after having been quite ill all during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Thompson of Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of Pearson visited the Berry family last Sunday.

Edgar Muennink and Emmett Berry left Monday morning for Freer looking for work.

John Berry is visiting homefolks after an absence of several years in the oil fields near Luling.

Mrs. Ernest Burk was able to return home after several days' stay in the Pearsall hospital.

Mr. Skinner took seriously ill early Monday and went to Medina Hospital for treatment.

Mr. R. R. McAnelly and family and Miss Vera Watts of San Antonio visited the McAnelly family.

Mr. George Faselcer and family and Mr. J. G. Wieners and family attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. Willie Boehle.

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## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, April 6, 1936.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

Price levels held fully steady and trading was more active Monday on the San Antonio livestock market than last week. Receipts Monday consisted of 417 cattle and 488 calves.

Medium grades of fed steers and yearlings, \$6.00 to \$6.75; mature fed steers around 1200 pounds, \$7.00 to \$7.25; plain kinds of grass steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Good grades of grass calves and light weight yearlings active at \$6.00 to \$6.50; calves on veal order, \$7.00 to \$7.50; medium grades of calves mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00; common kinds and "rannies" down to \$3.50. Good grades of fat cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; common to medium kinds, \$3.50 to \$4.25; low cutter and cutter cows, \$2.50 to \$3.25. Bulls in light supply to sell at \$4.75 down to \$3.50 for light weights.

Hogs, 103 head. Market active and steady with the close of last week. Top of \$9.35 paid readily for best 175 to 250 pound truck offerings; no rail loads for market. Desirable 140 to 150 pound butchers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; 150 to 170 pounds, \$8.50 to \$9.00; 260 to 300 pounds, \$8.50 to \$9.00; 300 to 350 pounds, \$8.25 to \$8.75. Packing sows mostly \$7.50 to \$8.00. Feeder pigs, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

String of shorn aged wethers sold late at \$4.15, about steady with last week. No lambs or goats on offer. Goats notably steady with last week at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Receipts shown are from 6 A. M., Saturday, to 6 A. M., Monday.

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THE COLONIAL  
SHOW STARTS AT 7:45 P. M.  
Monday—Friday—Saturday  
Friday and SATURDAY  
April 10th-11th.  
Cast of clever children in—  
Too Many Parents  
Orphans of divorce! Neglected  
souls crying out for a love that  
was rightfully theirs. . . living  
in a world that denied them! A heart  
punch that hits home!  
ALSO BETTY BOOP SHORT  
MON.-TUES. TUESDAY is  
April 13-14 BANK NIGHT  
Freddie MARCH  
Merle OBERON  
Herbert MARSHALL  
in—  
"Dark Angel"  
Three distinguished players  
join hearts in a drama of ten-  
der beauty, love and sacrifice.  
Also Du Bay Cotton Film  
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ALSO TECHNICOLOR SILLY  
SYMPHONY  
TUESDAY NIGHT, 1st SHOW  
7:00—2nd SHOW 8:30 P. M.  
THREE \$100 ACCOUNTS  
ONE \$40 ACCOUNT  
TO BE GIVEN AWAY  
(\$20 GUARANTEED)  
HORSE SENSE" ADVICE OFFER-  
ED MOTORISTS.  
Good old horse sense goes a long  
way in the proper care of an auto-  
mobile motor and in obtaining maxi-  
mum mileage at a minimum cost, say  
the laboratory scientists of Gulf Oil  
Co., Gulf Refining Co. Stressing  
the need for a proper grade motor oil  
and a gasoline especially refined for  
the spring season, Gulf urges motor-  
ists to heed these simple facts:  
To begin with, it has been neces-  
sary to use a very light oil in the  
crankcase during the extreme win-  
ter weather just past. Even if this  
inter-grade oil were in prime con-  
dition, it might not lubricate prop-  
erly in warm weather. Moreover, fre-  
quent use of the choke, when practi-  
cally pure gasoline has entered the  
cylinders, has tended to thin out the  
crankcase oil.  
During cold weather when the mo-  
tor has been running, the crankcase  
has contained warm, moist air which  
is condensed when the motor has  
been shut off. In extreme cases ice has  
formed on the bottom of the crank-  
case, or frozen in the oil pump. In  
primary cases sludge has formed  
from the mixture of water, dirt and  
oil. Sludge is nothing more nor less  
than a thick goopy mass which tends  
to block the screen on the oil pump  
and clog oil lines.  
The need for changing motor oil  
in the changing seasons has been  
very well impressed upon the motor-  
ist public, but few car owners are  
aware that the Gulf refineries in var-  
ious parts of the country, keeping an  
eye on the calendar and weather con-  
ditions, automatically change the prop-  
erties of gasoline to insure the best  
of most economical performance ac-  
cording to the season. The proper-  
ties of Gulf gasoline are changed sev-  
eral times a year. Hence the term,  
"Step With the Calendar",  
and in Gulf advertisements current-  
ly appearing in the Anvil Herald.  
K. F. Schwaers is the Gulf agent  
at Hondo.

"KING COTTON"  
The difficulty of securing good  
cotton is recognized as one of the  
major handicaps to successful  
cotton growing. The answer as to  
how to secure a good stand, especial-  
ly when planting early to avoid the  
dew, how to reduce or prevent  
rotting damping-off and many other  
plant diseases which cut your cot-  
ton yields, are given in the specta-  
cular film, "King Cotton".  
The film opens with typical scenes  
of the South. It tells a story of a  
cotton grower who has had an unprofit-  
able year at cotton growing. He decides  
to ask his neighbor—a Master Farm-  
er—how he is so successful in rais-  
ing paying crops. His neighbor tells  
the crop practices followed; vivid-  
ly describes the diseases which hand-  
icapped cotton growing; and shows how  
it is to be prevented. Convinc-  
ing results in the field prove how the  
grower controlled certain seed-borne  
diseases after following the Master  
Farmer's advice.  
An amazing feature of the film is  
the actual growing of plants right be-  
fore your eyes—several weeks of  
growth crowded into a few fast  
reels. While the plants are grow-  
ing, damping-off swiftly attacks and  
kills one of them. Another feature is  
a microscopic view of the way the  
damping-off fungi infects the plant.  
Some of the results in disease con-  
trol obtained by several state agricul-  
tural stations supplement the human  
interest story. At the Colonial The-  
atre Monday and Tuesday nights.

FOR RENT—Four-room and hall  
bath; electric lights; screened back  
porch; electric lights; gas; southeast  
corner, 1-4 block of ground on grav-  
el streets, centrally located. Phone  
27-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald  
office.

**Castroville Cullings**  
LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM  
THIS BUSY BURG  
W. F. NAEGLIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE  
News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue  
should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us  
at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin  
is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.  
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1936

**HAIL INSURANCE ON GROW-  
ING CROPS, OATS, WHEAT, CORN,  
MAIZE, SUDAN GRASS, AND COT-  
TON. A. F. HALLER, AGENT.**  
NOTICE: My stallion and jack will  
stand the season at my place. \$5.00  
cash and \$5.00 when colt is assured.  
E. G. LAMON.  
For several weeks the weather has  
been very cold and although no  
freeze has occurred, the cool weather  
retards vegetation from growing.  
It seems there is no let up as one  
northerly nearly catches another. A  
slow, drizzling rain started in Wed-  
nesday.  
Com. H. J. Bippert and John  
Mangold were Hondo visitors Mon-  
day.  
Prof. W. N. Saathoff, formerly of  
Hondo but now of San Antonio, was  
a Castroville visitor Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel and  
family had as their guests Sunday  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Douglas and little  
daughter, Justine Ann, of Dallas, Mr.  
and Mrs. Tommy Hans and Miss Mol-  
lie de Montel of San Antonio, Mrs.  
H. E. Haass, Miss Irene Haass, Mr.  
and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Miss Anne  
Davis, and Ralph de Montel of Hon-  
do.  
Reports from the Medina Hospital  
at Hondo are that Mrs. Edw. Jung-  
man, who has been very sick for  
some time, is steadily improving.  
Mrs. S. T. Marty slipped while step-  
ping on the porch of her home last  
week and broke her leg. It is a very  
painful fracture and her friends wish  
her a rapid recovery from it.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Mangold were  
Hondo visitors Monday.  
Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach stepped on a  
corner at her home Monday causing  
her to fall and fracture her leg above  
the ankle. We wish to see her up  
and about soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott of Dun-  
lay were Castroville visitors Satur-  
day.  
Several cars occupied by somebody  
drove around town Saturday night  
and threw fire crackers close to the  
residences of others, thereby creat-  
ing a disturbance. If they were  
children, then the parents of such  
will be held to account for these un-  
civilized antics, and if they were  
adults, then if such think or have an  
idea they can get away with such  
spite methods, they are badly mis-  
taken. Beware, use sense, because  
some might feel sorry later on.  
Last Sunday being Palm Sunday,  
the St. Louis Church was crowded to  
capacity with worshippers from far  
and near.  
Mrs. L. P. Ihken is reported on  
the sick list this week. Her many  
friends are wishing her a rapid re-  
turn to good health.

**CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHER-  
AN CHURCH.**  
Announcements:  
Easter Sunday—Sunday school and  
Bible class at 9:00 A. M. Note the  
change in time. Divine services with  
Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.  
Egg-hunting and Sunday school  
picnic at Mr. Trageser's place, be-  
ginning at 2:30 P. M. Everybody is  
welcome. Come and spend some happy  
hours with our happy children.  
Refreshments will be served.  
K. KONZACK, Pastor.

**FINE FARM FOR SALE.**  
The L. J. Schmidt 640-acre farm,  
1 1/2 miles northeast of Yancey and  
one mile east of Yancey-Hondo road,  
is for sale on easy terms. This is a  
beautiful tract of land lying in a  
square and is faced along the entire  
south side by a public road. It is a  
fertile, sandy loam soil and every  
foot is tillable. There are three  
fields, one of 185 acres, another of  
145 and another of 10 acres, or a  
total of 340 acres in cultivation. The  
balance of 310 acres is divided up in-  
to two pastures and a trap for work  
stock, and all three are accessible to  
and are watered by a large earthen  
tank. This tank is kept constantly  
supplied by the overflow from a never-  
failing well nearby. The well is  
fifty feet deep and has never failed  
in water. It is equipped with wind-  
mill. Also there is a 90-foot drilled  
well with a head of 45 feet of water  
within 100 yards of the center of  
the tract. Place is well fenced  
throughout, has two comfortable ten-  
ant houses, big double barn and other  
out buildings. Property is located  
in a good neighborhood, in easy walk-  
ing distance of a first class agricul-  
tural high school, postoffice, store,  
and Methodist and Baptist churches.  
Place will be sold at a moderate price  
on easy terms. The man wanting a  
good farm home or a farm invest-  
ment, close to both a proven oil and  
gas field, will do well to see or com-  
municate at once with either the owner  
or either member of the HONDO  
LAND CO.  
Fletcher Davis, Phone 127,  
Geo. H. Kimmey, Hondo, Texas.

**SALESMEN WANTED.**  
MEN WANTED for Rawleigh  
Routes of 800 families in Uvalde,  
Baxter and Atascosa Counties. Reli-  
able hustler should start earning  
\$25 weekly and increase rapidly.  
Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXD-  
358-S, Memphis, Tenn. 6tpd.

Love is what makes a girl leave a  
good laundry job at eighteen dollars  
a week to stand over some stranger's  
washtub for nothing.

**HILL COUNTY COUPLE MARRY  
HERE.**  
Terry A. Field and Miss Arvazena  
Fisher, a lovely young couple of  
Lenexa, Real County, were united in  
marriage Monday, April 5th, 1936,  
at high noon at the home of Justice  
of the Peace Anton F. Haller, who  
celebrated the rites of matrimony.  
The young couple will make their  
home in the hill country.  
Culled From The Castroville Page.  
The LaCoste Ledger, April 3.  
Wm. Tschirhart from the Sauz was  
a visitor here last Saturday.  
Prof. W. R. Laurence spent the  
week-end at Austin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott were  
San Antonio visitors Tuesday.  
Mrs. Herman Vogel and Miss Jo  
Vogel from D'Hanis were visiting  
here last Thursday.  
C. J. and Leon Mangold from  
Sturm Hill spent Saturday with Ken-  
neth Hans here.  
Messdames Harry Hans and August  
Schott and Miss Laura Brieder were  
Alamo City visitors Tuesday.  
Mrs. Max Boehme who, is a patient  
in the Santa Rosa Hospital, is getting  
along fine at this writing.  
Mrs. Emil Halbardier spent several  
days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Al-  
fred Schott at Devine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and  
family from LaCoste were visitors  
here Thursday evening.  
Joe A. Bader, Electrolux dealer,  
delivered a new refrigerator to M. M.  
McQuatter at Quibi.  
Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and  
family were visiting in Devine Sun-  
day.  
Messrs. Louis and George Smith  
were visiting Henry Vonfille here last  
Saturday.  
Mrs. Pauline Tondre and daughter,  
Miss Mabel, were visiting in San An-  
tonio one day the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Linus Tschirhart and  
family from Hondo were visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and family  
here Sunday.  
Lee Allen Ahr, Milton and Guen-  
ther Bippert and Emil Tschirhart  
were visiting homefolks here Sunday.  
Mrs. J. M. Groff and children, Miss  
Alice Groff and Edward Anderson  
from San Antonio spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller and  
daughter, Vivian, here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann and Mr.  
and Mrs. Oran Mann and Miss Flor-  
ence Tschirhart were sight-seeing at  
the Medina Lake Sunday.  
Misses Mary and Helen Haass and  
brother, Sebastian, and Misses Alice  
Mann and Frances Koch were Hondo  
visitors last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitt, Misses  
Mary and Helen Haass and brother,  
Sebastian, attended the funeral of  
the late Henry Santleben in San  
Antonio last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Biediger and  
children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bied-  
iger and baby and Miss Irene Boehme  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed-  
gar Balzen and son, Earl, at Quibi.  
Mrs. Henry Haass and daughters,  
Mrs. A. Durn and Mrs. Reile and fam-  
ily from San Antonio were the guests  
of Henry Vonfille and Mrs. Louisa  
Haass and family here.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chronister and  
Mrs. Chronister's mother, Mrs. W. B.  
Smith, were guests at the homes of  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suehs and Mr.  
and Mrs. Ed. Mann here Sunday.

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Don't  
Fail to  
Read every  
Line in this paper;  
The ad news is the best news.  
Don't forget our exceptional ad-  
vantages for handling your real es-  
tate. Hondo Land Company.  
Order your renewal or new sub-  
scriptions to magazines and newspa-  
pers through this office.  
Miss Mildred Crowley, nurse at  
the Medina Hospital, is the first new  
subscriber to profit by our special  
bargain rate offer.  
The thermometer hovered danger-  
ously near the freezing point several  
nights this week, but it is warm again.  
A rain is greatly needed.  
W. B. Melton, Conservation and  
Reclamation Director for Medina  
County, was in Hondo Tuesday en-  
route to D'Hanis on official business.  
Miss Octavia Davis arrived Thurs-  
day evening from San Antonio to  
spend the Easter holidays with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher  
Davis.  
Get the habit of making your pur-  
chases by the advertisements in this  
paper. Tell your merchant the paper  
should carry his trade announcements  
for the convenience of his patrons.  
In this way all will be better served  
and all will profit.  
Printed stationery bought in  
quantity is cheaper in the long run  
than the other kind purchased in  
driftlets as used. Besides it looks bet-  
ter from a business and social stand-  
point. Tell your needs to telephone  
127.  
In Frisco county, Mrs. Ben Conover  
made a rose bed only five feet wide  
so that it can be easily worked from  
both sides. The roses are planted  
only 18 inches apart so that all the  
roots will be shaded—in defiance  
of the South Texas sun.

**FOR SALE**—at \$30.00 per acre,  
30 acre farm, all fenced, all cultivat-  
ed; about 1 mile from courthouse.  
Ideal place for dairy and chicken  
farm. \$600 cash and balance to suit  
purchaser. Apply at this office or  
We furnish a special box of 100  
No. 6 envelopes and 200 8 1/2x5 1/2  
letter sheets, every piece printed with  
your name and address, for the small  
price of \$1.00. You can't beat this  
in value anywhere. Try a box at the  
Anvil Herald office.  
If you or your family read the  
German language—and all who speak  
it should read it—you need the  
Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great  
German language weekly newspaper  
of Texas. It sells for only \$2.00 per  
year. Remit through this office and  
get it and FARMING both for the  
\$2.00. Order the Freie Presse sent  
to your home and encourage the  
young people to enjoy the vast treas-  
ures of German literature.  
In Comanche county there is a 207  
acre pasture demonstration which has  
been in progress for 8 years, during  
which underbrush and weeds have  
been removed. A profit of \$10 per  
acre from this pasture in 1935 was  
found after totaling the receipts  
from cattle, hogs, turkeys and pecans  
and deducting the cost of maintain-  
ing the pasture.  
Friends of Rev. J. T. Horger are  
grieved to learn that he is a very  
sick man. For the past several  
months he has been in a weakened  
condition, superinduced by an attack  
of flu and other complications, and  
recently he suffered a paralytic  
stroke, but at this writing is improv-  
ed somewhat.  
Walter Burrell, who lives near  
Devine, returned Friday of last week  
from a visit to his uncle, Fritz Mus-  
mann, of near Brackett. While en-  
route home he paid this office a call  
and reported the Medina colony in  
Kinney County OK.  
We must learn how to win love; it  
is got with difficulty; it is a posses-  
sion dearly bought with much labor  
and in long time; for one must love  
not sometimes only for a passing mo-  
ment, but always.—Dostoevsky.

**A GOOD BUY.**  
A seven room house with all  
modern equipment and in good re-  
pair, situated on two large well lo-  
cated lots, with garden, barn and  
other conveniences. Twelve hundred  
dollars and easy terms at low interest  
on balance. If you want a good roomy  
modern home see—  
GEO. H. KIMMEY,  
FLETCHER DAVIS.


**FOR SALE.**  
My residence and grounds, com-  
prising four acres of land in a body.  
Two-story house with nine rooms,  
fine well, city water, good barn. Will  
sell for \$2,500.00 cash. Apply to  
J. W. MILLER,  
218 Steve Avenue,  
San Antonio, Texas.

**OTTO KRIEWALD DEAD.**  
Otto Kriewald, 65, died at the  
home, 167 Catherine Court, Wed-  
nesday afternoon. A native of Ger-  
many, Kriewald came to this coun-  
try with his parents 63 years ago,  
and had lived in San Antonio 13  
years, formerly residing at Schertz.  
He was a member of Woodmen of  
the World Lodge No. 1262.  
Funeral arrangements, when com-  
pleted, will be announced by Riebe.  
Survivors are three daughters  
Mrs. Olga Stapper, Misses Lillian  
and Bessie Kriewald of this city;  
son, Walter Kriewald of Detroit,  
Mich.; mother, Mrs. Agusta Kriewald  
of Schertz; four brothers, Louis  
Kriewald of Castroville, Henry and  
Paul Kriewald of Cibola, and Hugo  
Kriewald of Schertz; three sisters,  
Mrs. Hermine Busch of San Antonio,  
Mrs. Willie Hoennecke of Schertz,  
and Mrs. Ida Sahm of New Braunfels.  
—S. A. Express.

**IMPROVED STOCK FARM.**  
A 200-acre stock farm near Tar-  
pley. Ninety acres in cultivation,  
balance in pasture and all fenced  
sheep-proof. Two wells and gas en-  
gines and permanent running water.  
Good residence with barn and out-  
houses. An ideal home for a stock-  
farmer. For price and terms see  
either member of  
HONDO LAND CO.,  
Hondo, Texas.


**Dr. T. F. Hogan**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Will be at  
CASE BEAUTY PARLOR  
Sunday, April 19  
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## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly  
by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not  
later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is  
authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. John Nester and son,  
Johnnie, spent Monday in San An-  
tonio, where they visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colvin and lit-  
tle son, Charles, have arrived from  
Kansas City, Mo., to make their home  
at the Woodward Ranch north of  
D'Hanis, where Mr. Colvin is in  
charge of the building program be-  
gun by his late nephew.

John Jerome, the infant son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ney, was bap-  
tized in Holy Cross Church on Sat-  
urday, April 4, Rev. E. Zuber officiat-  
ing. The sponsors were Miss Josie  
Rothe and Martin Ney.

Mrs. Frank Hugelge returned home  
Monday after a visit with her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Netherlin, of San Antonio.  
Raymond Weynand has come home  
from San Antonio to spend Easter  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
A. Weynand.

Mr. and Mrs. Guenther Koch have  
moved here from Hondo, and will  
make their home with his father, Mr.  
Ed. Koch.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe and daughters,  
Lucy and Sara, spent Sunday after-  
noon at Sabinal, guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Joe Rely and Miss Aggie Rely.

Mrs. Aivina Koch has returned  
from San Antonio, where she spent  
last week as guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
Allen Koch.

Charles Langfeld was one of the  
3,500 fans who watched "Dizzy"  
Dean lead the Cardinals to a victory  
over the Missions in San Antonio  
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart were  
in San Antonio Tuesday, guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart and  
family.

Clarence Ernst of San Antonio vis-  
ited his grandmother, Mrs. Regina  
Deckert, last week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weynand have  
as guests their daughter, Mrs. Joe  
Friemel, and her children, Adelia,  
Gertrude, Emma, Christine, and El-  
mer, of Umbarger, Texas.

The Parish Players are busy re-  
hearsing a play to be given in the  
near future. The date has not been  
announced.

The following near relatives of the  
Ed Koch family came from other  
towns to attend the funeral Sat-  
urday of Mrs. Louisa Koch: Mr. and  
Mrs. J. F. Clooney and daughters of  
Lake Charles, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Her-  
bert Mandry, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Man-  
dry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P.  
Mandry and family, Mrs. Elsie Man-  
dry, Mr. and Mrs. Will Koch, Mr. and  
Mrs. Martin Koch, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Kush, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and  
family, Mrs. Raymond Batot, Mr. and  
Mrs. Gus Batot, Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Bilhartz and son, Mrs. Emelia Deck-  
ert, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schreiber  
Mrs. Mary Gersdorff, Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
Mueller, Mr. P. J. Koch, Mr. and Mrs.  
R. Zoller and son, Mr. and Mrs. M.  
S. Koch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Ed.  
Fytel, all of San Antonio; Mrs. Mary  
Koch, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robinson  
and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herman  
Koch and family, Mrs. Emil Garteis-  
er, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch and son,  
Mr. John S. Koch, Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond  
Koch, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zerr,  
all of Hondo.

SECO COMMUNITY P. T. A.  
The Seco Community P. T. A.,  
which met last Friday night, April 3,  
was presided over by the president,  
Mr. Geo. Bendele. After the read-  
ing of the creed Mrs. Pichot, the sec-  
retary, read the minutes of the pre-  
ceding meeting. The club decided to

hold a basket picnic for the commu-  
nity at the close of school. A commit-  
tee of the following members was ap-  
pointed to confer with representa-  
tives of the D'Hanis P. T. A. and the  
St. Anthony's Community Club re-  
garding the Fort Lincoln celebration  
to be held on May 26: Mesdames  
Herman Poerner, Wm. Weynand,  
Eric Rothe, Louis Pichot, and Miss  
Margaret Lutz.

Mr. Hubert Lutz was appointed  
to preside at the election at which  
the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. Geo. Bendele.

1st. Vice President—Miss Josie  
Rothe.

2nd. Vice President—Mrs. Jos. J.  
Lutz.

3rd. Vice President—Mr. Louis  
Pichot.

Secretary—Mrs. Louis Pichot.

Treasurer—Mr. Erwin Lutz.

Publicity Chairman—Miss Sara  
Rothe.

During the social hour the men of  
the club served ice cream.

—Publicity Chairman.

### OBITUARY.

One of the saddest of recent oc-  
currences at D'Hanis was the death  
Friday of Mrs. Louisa Koch, beloved  
wife of Ed S. Koch, and mother of  
seven children. She had been in ill  
health for several years, but had been  
suffering the consequences of paral-  
ysis for almost a month when death  
claimed her at about 7 o'clock, Fri-  
day morning, April 3, 1936.

Louisa Mandry was born in San  
Antonio February 8, 1884, and there-  
fore had completed 52 years of life.  
She was married on May 29, 1907,  
to Ed S. Koch of D'Hanis, and has  
been a resident of this town since  
that time. She made innumerable  
friends and was known for her de-  
votion to home and family.

Deceased is survived by her hus-  
band; her step-mother, Mrs. Theresa  
Mandry; one daughter, Mrs. Marie  
Bendele of Dunlay; six sons, Guen-  
ther and George of Hondo, Herbert  
of San Antonio; Francis, Joseph, and  
Edward of D'Hanis; two grandchil-  
dren; three brothers, Herbert, Leo  
and George Mandry of San Antonio;  
two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Serna of  
San Antonio and Mrs. Mary Clooney  
of Lake Charles, La.

The funeral took place at 10  
o'clock Saturday morning, April 4,  
with Requiem Mass in Holy Cross  
Church conducted by Reverend Eu-  
gene Zuber. Deceased was a life-  
long member of the Catholic Church.  
The Altar Society, of which she was  
also a member, formed a guard of  
honor at the funeral. Pall-bearers  
were Messrs. Henry Franger, M. A.  
Zinsmeyer, J. A. Mueller, A. H.  
Rothe, H. G. Rohrbach, and John  
Rieber. A long procession of rela-  
tives and friends followed the re-  
mains to the grave, which was cov-  
ered with beautiful flowers.

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the south part of town, large roomy  
house with all city conveniences and  
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### FOR STATE SENATOR 29TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce  
**H. L. WINFIELD**  
of Pecos County as a candidate for  
the office of State Senator for the  
29th District of Texas, subject to the  
action of the Democratic primaries.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77th DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce  
**JOE MONKHUSE**  
of Uvalde as a candidate for Repre-  
sentative from 77th Legislative dis-  
trict of Texas, subject to the action  
of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce  
**JOE CALDWELL**  
as a candidate for re-election to the  
office of Representative of the 77th  
Texas Legislative District, subject to  
the action of the Democratic primar-  
ies.

### FOR JUDGE 38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce  
**HON. K. K. WOODLEY**  
of Sabinal as a candidate for the  
office of Judge of the 38th Judicial  
District of Texas, subject to the ac-  
tion of the Democratic primaries.

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy  
for the office of District Attorney  
of the 38th Judicial District of Tex-  
as, subject to the action of the 1936  
Democratic Primaries. If elected, I  
promise to perform the duties of said  
office without fear or favor, to the  
best of my ability. Your vote and  
support are solicited and will be  
greatly appreciated.

I also want to thank the citizen-  
ship of Medina County, Texas, for  
the honors and favors which they  
have conferred upon me, all of which  
will be remembered with a sense of  
deep appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,  
**R. J. NOONAN.**

### COUNTRY TALK.

By R. R. Claridge  
Staff Correspondent.

If the farmers ever do get wise, get  
together and organize,  
Make co-op sale to process-or-buyer.  
They will roost a whole lot  
higher.

Then will be the happy time when it  
won't take a crazy rhyme  
To speak of their condition dire, up  
to their necks in Wall street  
mire.

Last year they let us plant the crop,  
then paid us to plow it under;  
And what would be the next fool  
thing, we all began to wonder.  
This year it is not quite so bad,  
though a trifle funny.

We let the same old field lay out,  
and that's what brings the  
money.

And what the future has in store,  
don't it look the least bit hazy?  
And ain't you all a bit afraid our  
Uncle Sam is going crazy?  
As to further jingle, if you pardon  
this, I'll promise you reticence,  
Until such time as I may decide to  
take out "poetic license."

After all, I've no way of knowing,  
if you all will pardon the fore-  
going.

And, not I alone, so mix and mangle,  
my poetic "feet" in such a  
tangle.

Indeed, it seems the a la mode, to  
make it look like the farmer's  
"code".

Were I to write a farmer's code, I  
wouldn't make it a la mode.

First and foremost to begin it,  
there'd be less credit and more  
cash in it.

With a few billions cash inflation,  
a notion in quick time and rapid  
motion.

Then I'd remove one more obstruc-  
tion to profitable farm pro-  
duction.

I'd let my radicalism ramble to the  
robber-den of the Wall street  
gamble.

And would I "regulate" it? Not by a  
blank sight; I'd regulate it.

To oblivion's shades, or more like  
hades, because we farmers hate  
it.

Salmon, Texas, May 15, 1934.

### HAY FEVER TIME.

"I'm going to sneeze."

"At who?"

"Atchoo!"

### OUR CONQUEST OF ALMS.

By Clayton Rand.

Not in the history of our kind  
has there ever been a people that  
so sponged upon their govern-  
ment.

In a conquest of alms an army  
of looters sacks the city of  
Washington—plunderers of the  
public till.

In the guise of relief the peo-  
ple pick the pockets of Uncle  
Sam. Millions tote in tin cups  
or pass the hat as a national  
pastime. Everyone wants a bonus  
while federal aid becomes a  
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